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Commissioner Jane Henney  
Food and Drug Administration  
Room 1061  
5630 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Commissioner Henney:

I understand that the Center for Food Safety and another group have filed actions concerning pre-market testing of foods and about labeling genetically engineered foods. (Docket No. OOP-1211/CP1 and Docket No. 99N-4282)

I feel so very strongly that whether a person chooses to buy or not to buy organic produce, or only U.S. grown produce, or non-genetically engineered produce is each individual's personal decision. I also believe that consumers must be given the information they need to both make those decisions and to adhere to them.

I am in favor of the FDA requiring the most stringent premarket safety and environmental testing of foodstuffs. Until I know more about the long-term safety of consuming genetically-engineered food, I want to decide myself whether to eat it or not. Please require that any genetically engineered produce, or any foods prepared with genetically-engineered products be labelled as such.

Thank you.

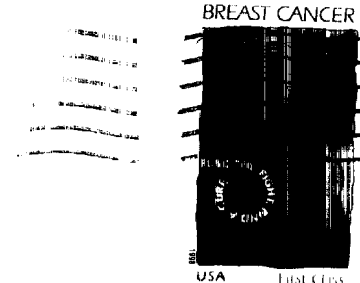
Sincerely,

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